(e) the action proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (e) Monitoring and Evaluation is an integral part of guidelines issued for various Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by State Governments. The progress of implementation of these schemes is also reviewed on a regular basis in sectoral Half Yearly Performance Review Meetings chaired by Members of the Planning Commission. Additionally, a Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) has been set up in the Prime Minister's Office to review a select number of flagship programmes/initiatives/iconic projects. The DMU reports are available on the websites of the concerned Central Ministry. The State Governments provide Utilization Certificate and other reports as prescribed to the concerned Central Ministries which form the basis for release of funds.

Implementation of Bharat Nirman Programme

3169. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allocated additional funds to implementation of Bharat Nirman Programmes for the development of rural and urban areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of the targets fixed and achieved by Government under the said programme for the first 100 days of the present Government; and

(d) the extent to which the additional allocation has been utilized during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) Government of India has stepped up the allocation for Bharat Nirman from Rs. 31,280 crore for 2008-09 - Budget Estimates (BE) to Rs. 45,500 crore for 2009-10 (BE) which is an increase of 45%. The Government of India has stepped up the allocation for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) by 59% over BE 2008-09 to Rs. 12,000 crore. The Government of India has also allocated Rs. 7,000 crore to Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) which represents a 27% increase over 2008-09 (BE). The allocation for the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) has been increased by 63% to Rs. 8,800 crore in Budget Estimate 2009-10. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) has been allocated Rs. 9,700 crore for 2009-10 (BE) which is an increase of 75% over the allocation in 2008-09 (BE). The allocation for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been raised by 10% over 2008-09 (BE) to Rs. 8,000 crore in BE 2009-10. Respective Ministries/Departments have chalked out 100 days 'Action Plan' in respect of various projects/ asks pertaining to them.

Advisory council members of UIAI project

3170. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) the members of the Advisory Council to assist the newly constituted - Unique Identification Authority of India(UIAI);

(b) the time-frame set by the Government to complete this project;

(c) the criteria being adopted to recognize the Indian citizenship;

(d) whether illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators are also possessing ration cards procured on the basis of false documents; and

(e) the steps GOI is planning to eliminate such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No such Advisory Council has been set up.

(b) The first U1D Numbers are proposed to be issued in the next twelve to eighteen months starting from August 2009. Hence the first set of UID numbers will be issued between August 2010 and February 2011. The Issue of UID numbers will be a continuous process.

(c) to (e) As of now, the mandate of the UIDAI is to issue UID numbers to every resident of India and so the questions do not arise.

Expenditure on health and education infrastructure

3171. SHRI NARESH GUJRAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Index, India's ranking has come down to 134 from 128 last year;

(b) what percentage of GDP does Government plan to spend to improve the health and education infrastructure in the country in the next three years; and

(c) how do these figures compare with China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) The Human Development Report (HDR) 2009 which includes the data for 192 UN member states does not reflect any change in India's rank as compared to the HDR report 2007-08 which was based on data for 175 countries. It has been clarified in the report that International Data Agencies continuously improve their data series and update the historical data and therefore, year to year changes in the HDI values and rankings across editions of the Human Development Report often reflect changes. In fact, Human Development Report of UNDP-2009 (based on data up to 2007) with HDI value of 0.612 in respect of India reflects an improvement over the previous report which indicated the HDI value of 0.604.

(b) and (c) As per Human Development Report 2007-08 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the government expenditure on health and education which constitute the major components of social welfare for India are estimated at 0.9% and 3.8% of GDP respectively. However, if the private expenditure on health is taken into account, the share of total expenditure on health will work out to be 4.25% of GDP in 2004-05. Similarly, inclusion of